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Increased Pay for Congressmen.

It is stated that a number of members of Congress will undertake at the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress to raise their salaries from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year. The plea for doubling their pay is the claim that a member of Congress cannot live on \$5,000 a year in Washington. In order to gain support the gentlemen who are "promoting" the plan intend to include the President in the measure. His salary, too, is to be doubled—from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year—and the vice president is to get \$20,000. There are still many persons who remember the notorious "Back-salary" law in the days of President Grant. The members of the Forty-second Congress decided that the country was not properly appreciating their services, and at the short term of that Congress they passed a bill raising their salaries from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The salary of the President was raised from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The bill, as first introduced, did not include the members of the Congress that was to enact it, but a number of "dead ducks" who had been defeated for reelection held the measure up until it was made retroactive not only for the session at which it was passed, but even back for the first session, which had already expired. Objectionable as was the bill to most people, it became a law. Many members of Congress, knowing the disgust which the back-pay grab had aroused all over the country, wisely turned back into the Treasury the extra \$5,000 accruing from the two terms. Others boldly pocketed it; few, if any of them, remained long in public life thereafter. The next Congress promptly repealed the bill as far as it increased their own salaries but, under the Constitution, they could not, of course, decrease the salary of the President during his term.

The gentlemen who may undertake the delicate business this time have taken counsel of experience. The bill will provide that the Congress which enacts the law shall not benefit by it. Thus, if the next Congress shall raise all salaries by doubling them, the increase shall not go into effect until the following Congress, that is to say, March 4, 1907.

To men who must manage to live on \$1,000 a year, of whom there are many, the proposition that the average member of Congress is not paid sufficiently with \$5,000 may seem grotesque. It is quite true that many members spend more than \$5,000 a year. But it is equally true that many live comfortably within their salaries.

Their names do not shine daily in the society columns of the papers, but their time is devoted mostly to working for their constituents rather than to giving brilliant social functions. There is little reason to doubt that the bill to double salaries will easily pass Congress, because there is a strong element of human nature in even the statesmen who comprise that body.

Constitution Impracticable.

Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Petersburg Grashdanin and the foremost spokesman of the autocracy, holds that the inauguration of such reforms as are at present possible in Russia has been actually prejudiced by "the irresponsible agitation for a constitution which is now in progress." Autocracy he considers vital to the life and future greatness of Russia as a nation. Liberal reforms, he maintains, are necessary, but they cannot be introduced except by the autocracy. Moreover, declares the Prince, a broad plan of reform was already mapped out for gradual introduction, when the whole work was thrown into confusion by the liberal rebound, accompanied by a discussion of a constitution, which followed Minister von Plehve's death. Speaking of the matter Prince Mestchersky said: "A constitution is just as necessary to Great Britain or the United States as autocracy is for Russia. Russia without autocracy would cease to be Russia."

Collapse of a Gallery.

A score of boys and young men were hurt by the giving way of a gallery railing in the State Fencibles' Armory in Philadelphia last night during the progress of a basketball game. None of the injured, who were removed to a hospital near by, is fatally hurt. There were about 200 spectators in the armory at the time. During the game a fight started between two players, and the spectators in the gallery pressed forward to see the disturbance. Without warning two-thirds of the railing gave way, and about 50 persons fell to the floor below. It was at first thought that some of the spectators were killed, but the hospital physicians say that all will recover.

Change in Schedule, Washington Southern Railway, Nov. 27, 1904.

NORTHWARD—Train No. 404, Quantico accommodation, leaves daily 7:08 p. m. instead of 7:07 p. m.

Train No. 66, for Washington and points north, leave daily 8:19 p. m. instead of 8:17 p. m.

No other changes in northbound trains.

SOUTHWARD—Train No. 43, Seaboard mail, leave daily 11:05 a. m. instead of 11:02 a. m.

Train No. 401, Quantico accommodation, leave daily except Sunday 4:42 p. m. instead of 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 31, Seaboard express, leave daily 6:40 p. m. instead of 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 408, Quantico accommodation, leave daily except Saturday, 8:32 p. m. instead of 8:35 p. m.

No other changes in southbound trains.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

OFFICIAL VOTE.

The following are official figures of the vote cast in Virginia on November 8th for President, as ascertained by the Board of State Canvassers at their session on Monday:

Democratic	80,438
Republican	46,490
Populist	339
Prohibition	1,382
Social Democratic	54
Social Labor	218
Total	129,103

The vote by counties was as follows:

COUNTIES:

Accomack 1,518 | 2,557 | 38 || Albemarle | 782 | 665 | 7 |
Alexandria	1,069	360	7
Amherst	157	99	—
Amelia	878	177	—
Appomattox	320	93	1
Augusta	684	65	4
Bath	1,584	1,066	60
Bedford	325	239	1
Bedford	1,301	560	7
Bland	494	402	6
Botetourt	318	664	26
Brunswick	593	149	4
Buchanan	307	561	—
Buckingham	595	156	8
Camden	474	158	—
Carroll	874	1,265	3
Caroline	501	317	6
Charlotte	517	211	11
Charles City	597	151	11
Chesterfield	444	67	22
Clarke	334	161	17
Craig	798	209	—
Calverton	788	50	—
Dickenson	577	681	1
Dinwiddie	406	119	1
Elizabeth City	690	211	4
Essex	430	713	32
Fairfax	430	422	6
Fauquier	1,216	357	3
Floyd	450	1,012	4
Fluvanna	394	135	—
Franklin	1,166	874	—
Frederick	507	1,054	24
Giles	721	588	29
Gloucester	474	173	4
Goochland	298	278	—
Grayson	214	311	1
Greene	356	100	2
Greenwood	1,198	594	27
Halifax	527	291	10
Hanover	228	248	5
Henrico	718	422	9
Highland	304	352	11
Isle of Wight	685	168	2
James City	398	134	6
King George	890	134	—
King and Queen	304	195	4
King William	304	195	4
Lancaster	350	93	3
Lee	780	1,329	8
Louis	514	286	—
Loudoun	1,250	442	65
Lunenburg	433	96	6
Madison	538	293	13
Mathews	467	110	18
Mecklenburg	1,081	296	—
Middlesex	416	151	1
Monterey	690	725	40
Nampanom	678	186	3
Nelson	847	209	2
New Kent	127	75	1
Norfolk	1,345	977	9
Northampton	592	510	9
Northumberland	682	225	—
Nottingham	470	86	2
Orange	741	804	12
Patrick	737	615	7
Pittsylvania	1,718	650	41
Powhatan	240	150	—
Prince George	189	92	1
Prince Edward	576	101	2
Prince William	724	228	5
Princess Anne	420	109	2
Palmer	732	764	—
Palmyra	409	151	3
Rapahannock	377	185	—
Richmond	996	911	10
Rockbridge	630	427	4
Rosnoke	1,675	1,441	85
Rockingham	1,081	296	—
Russell	448	1,312	10
Smyth	1,164	1,773	12
Stafford	1,099	1,189	27
Spotsylvania	524	269	11
Stafford	330	257	14
Stafford	301	384	9
Stafford	323	154	9
Stafford	253	93	—
Stafford	803	1,462	4
Stafford	106	71	1
Stafford	540	151	11
Stafford	1,344	1,872	10
Stafford	392	181	2
Stafford	897	1,572	7
Stafford	1,065	1,384	4
Stafford	186	69	24
Stafford	738	187	4
Stafford	297	131	11
Stafford	125	79	6
Stafford	121	71	5
Stafford	830	101	38
Stafford	352	124	4
Stafford	995	252	10
Stafford	285	66	—
Stafford	714	335	20
Stafford	2,559	457	31
Stafford	925	144	6
Stafford	1,151	247	18
Stafford	100	100	4
Stafford	1,268	506	24
Stafford	3,749	699	32
Stafford	458	162	30
Stafford	103	37	2
Stafford	394	146	12
Stafford	80,664	48,181	1,385

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